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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

GALLANT et al.

Serial No.: 09/766,943

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For: INTELLIGENT POLICY SERVER SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR BANDWIDTH CONTROL
IN AN ATM NETWORK

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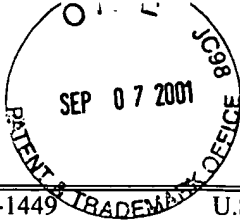
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